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The Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival
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Dear Kristin Lynch,

Thank you for your application to the Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice. The Community Funding Panel of the Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice recently made decisions for the foundation's fiscal year 2008-09 U.S. Fund.

As you know, Astraea works for social, racial and economic justice in the U.S. and internationally. The U.S. Fund prioritizes grants to Lesbian, Trans, Intersex, and LGBTI social change organizations and projects (including film, video, media and cultural projects), with limited sources of traditional funding, which directly address the depth and complexity of critical issues in LGBTI communities.

We commend your efforts; however, we were unable to fund The Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival at this time. Astraea received a record number of proposals this year, and given our limited resources, we regretfully recognize that many groups doing outstanding work are not receiving a grant in this application cycle.

If you would like more information about Astraea's funding priorities as they relate to your application, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at mkiang@astraeafoundation.org. For general information on Astraea, please feel free to check our website at: www.astraeafoundation.org. Thank you for your efforts and for your work.

Sincerely,

Mai Kiang
Director of Programs

cc: Andrea Pacheco